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Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P13765

In re the Application of: David Harriman
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/041,028

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: COMMUNICATING TRANSACTION TYPES BETWEEN AGENTS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING
PACKET HEADERS INCLUDING AN EXTENDED TYPE/EXTENDED LENGTH FIELD
(title)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In Re the Patent Application of:)
Harriman)
Serial No.: 10/041,028)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: Communicating Transaction Types Between)
Agents in a Computer System Using Packet)
Headers Including an Extended)
Type/Extended Length Field)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at line 4 before "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

~Reference is made to the commonly assigned co-pending patent

applications Serial No. 10/040,605, entitled "Communicating Transaction

Types Between Agents in a Computer System Using Packet Headers

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Including Format and Type Fields"; Serial No. 10/040,765, entitled
"Communicating Message Request Transaction Types Between Agents in
a Computer System Using Multiple Message Groups"; Serial No.
10/041,040, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Signaling an Error
Condition to an Agent Not Expecting a Completion"; and Serial No.
10/040,702, entitled "Method for Handling Unexpected Completion
Packets and Completion Packets With a Non-Successful Completion
Status."

Also, on page 1 at line 22, please delete "133Mbps" and insert -- theoretical
133Mbytes per second--.

Further, on page 1 at line 23, please delete "per pin of the parallel connection".

Lastly, on page 1 at line 24, please delete "resulting in a theoretical throughput of
just over 1Gbps".